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FEE TRANSMITTAL

**TITLE:** Pad Assembly for Electrochemical Mechanical Polishing  
**U.S. SERIAL NO.:** 10/727,724  
**FILING DATE:** December 3, 2003  
**INVENTOR:** Hu, et al.  
**EXAMINER:** David B. Thomas  
**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3723  
**CONFIRMATION NO.:** 6901

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/727,724
		Filing Date	DECEMBER 3, 2005
		First Named Inventor	HU, ET AL.
		Examiner Name	DAVID B. THOMAS
		Art Unit	3723
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	APPM/004100.P9/PPC/CMP/CKIM
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  
Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims: 32  
Extra Claims: -(30 HP) = 2  
Fee (\$): 50  
Fee Paid (\$): 100.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims: \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra Claims: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee (\$): \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee Paid (\$): \_\_\_\_\_

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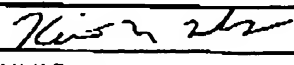
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